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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1869.

NO. 29.

DISTRICT MEETING.

FIRST DAY--Thursday.

The Spartanburg District Meeting
of the South Carolina Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church South,
convened at Rutherfordton, N. C.,
August 19th, 1869, at 9 A. M. Rev.
R. P. Franks in the Chair.

A. J. Stokes was elected Secretary,
and R. N. Littlejohn Assistant.
The appointments of the District
were called and the following members
answered to their names:

SPARTANBURG STATION.

Rev. R. C. Oliver, Pastor; Dr. A.
M. Shipp, Dr. W. Smith, Rev. A. H.
Lester, Prof. W. DuPre, Prof. J. H.
Carliste.

RICH HILL CIRCUIT.

Rev. J. C. Ervin, Pastor; Rev. C. S.
Beard, Joel Ballinger.

UNIONVILLE.

Rev. A. J. Stokes, Pastor; S. M.
Rice.

PACOLET CIRCUIT.

R. N. Littlejohn, G. B. Humphries.

RUTHERFORD CIRCUIT.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe, Dr. J. M. Craton,
Isham Wood, A. B. Gilkey, A. M.
Long, Osborn Stacy, J. L. McDowell,
C. Burnett, D. McClain, L. D. Lollar,
Jas. Kilpatrick, E. M. Grey, J. H.
McKinney, J. P. Allen, T. D. McClure.

McDOWELL CIRCUIT.

Rev. Wm. England, Rev. L. M.
Kayler.

MARION STATION.

Dr. J. H. Gilkey.

CHERRY MOUNTAIN MISSION.

Rev. L. C. White, B. B. Byers.

On motion, by Dr. W. Smith, it was
resolved to devote the hour from 11
to 12 to-day, to prayer, in accordance
with the request of our Bishops. The
P. E. and the resident preachers con-
stitute the Committee on Public Worship.

The following Committees were ap-
pointed by the Chair:

On State of the Church.—Dr. A. M.
Shipp, S. M. Rice, G. B. Humphries,
I. D. McClure, Wm. England, Daniel
McClain, James Kilpatrick.

On Sabbath Schools.—Prof. J. H. Car-
liste, John L. McDowell, Osborn
Stacy, Dr. J. H. Gilkey, J. H. McKin-
ney, L. D. Lollar.

On Finance.—Dr. A. J. Stokes, C. S.
Beard, R. C. Oliver, R. N. Littlejohn,
Dr. J. M. Craton, S. Bobo.

On Missions.—Dr. W. Smith, M. L.
Kayler, L. C. White, Isham Wood.

On Finance.—Prof. W. DuPre, Joel
Ballinger, G. B. Humphries, Dr. J. H.
Gilkey, S. M. Rice, B. B. Byers, E. M.
Gray, A. B. Gilkey, W. H. S. Harris,
Joseph Finger.

On Church Literature.—Rev. A. H.
Lester, J. P. Allen, Rev. R. C. Oliver,
A. J. Stokes.

On Church Property.—Rev. J. S. Er-
vin, Rev. A. Sharpe, Rev. C. Bar-
nett, S. M. Rice, Rev. L. C. White,
Wm. England, Wm. Webster, J. M.
McKinney.

On Nominations.—Dr. J. M. Craton,
Rev. C. S. Beard, S. M. Rice, R. N.
Littlejohn, Prof. W. DuPre, Dr. J. H.
Gilkey, W. H. S. Harris.

Reports from the following appoint-
ments were then called for:

Rutherford.—There has been a de-
cided improvement in the work; many
have been added to the Church, and
the Pastor nobly sustained.

Spartanburg.—This work was served
by Rev. W. A. Gamewell until about
two months ago, when his health failed,
and the pastorate devolved on Rev. R.
C. Oliver. This Church is prospering
in all its interests.

Conference adjourned with the ben-
ediction until 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met according to ad-
jourment at 3 p. m., and was opened
with singing and prayer by the Rev. A.
J. Stokes.

S. Bobo was added to the committee
on Education. W. H. S. Harris was
added to the Financial and Nomination
Committees. Joseph Finger to the Fi-
nance, and J. M. McKinney and Wil-
liam Webster to committee on Church
property.

McDowell county was called and re-
ported to be in a low state, but improv-
ing. There were some aggressions by
the Northern Methodist Church, but no
danger is now apprehended.

Cherry Mountain Mission.—This is
a very important field for ministerial
operations; the success here is slowly
increasing. The Sabbath school inter-
est is specially promising; the Finance
are extremely low.

Rich Hill Circuit.—There is a sad
decline here in the reading of the
Bible. Over two hundred entered into
a solemn covenant to read the Bible
through this year.

There is a strong spirit of worldli-
ness in the Church, developed
by dancing and other frivolous amuse-
ments, but the work has not altogether
ceased, while the love of some is
waxing cold, others are finding peace
and entering the Church.

The Finance are low.

Unionville Station.—There has been
a gradual improvement here; some
have found peace and joined the
Church, and religion at home is decid-
edly on the increase. Sabbath
schools are depressed. During the
present year several of our members
have passed away. The Pastor has
been able to give only half of his time
to this work on account of pressing
duties elsewhere.

Fair Forest Circuit.—The congre-
gations have been large on week days,
and very large on sabbaths. The con-
dition of the circuit is improving.

The Conference adjourned with the
benediction to meet to-morrow at 9
A. M.

SECOND DAY--Friday.

The Conference was opened at 9 A.
M., with singing, and prayer by Rev. J.
S. Ervin.

The minutes were read and adopted.
Rev. J. W. Kelly, from Cokesbury
District, was invited to a seat within
the bar.

Spartanburg Circuit was called, and
was reported in a promising condition.
Several have joined the church. Fi-
nances encouraging.

Marion Station.—This is an impor-
tant field of labor, though small. Con-
gregation steadily increasing. Sab-
bath School promising.

Cane Creek, Goshen Hill, Columbus
and Belmont not represented.

Pacolet Circuit.—The report from
this charge was encouraging; some
additions to the church, and consid-
erable interest taken in Sunday Schools;
some attention has also been given to
the improvement of church property
and the circuit has made arrangements
for the erection of a Parsonage. Fi-
nances in a tolerably good condition.

Rev. J. W. Kelly was invited to ad-
dress the Conference, which he did in
an impressive manner.

Brother S. Bobo being called upon,
gave the conference a most interesting
account of the early history of Metho-
dism in Spartanburg.

The report of the committee on the
State of the Church was read by Dr. A.
M. Shipp. The committee reported
that in looking over the whole field
they are pleased to state that there
has been a general advancement of
the various interests of the Church in
our District since last year. While
they rejoice in this general advance-
ment, they report, with regret that the
Church is negligent in the most impor-
tant duties. The summing up of their
deliberations is found in the following
resolutions:

Resolved, That we earnestly recom-
mend to all our people a more diligent
study and faithful observance of the
General Rules ordained by Mr. Wesley,
and contained in the Book of Disci-
pline, for the spiritual guidance and
direction of his followers.

Resolved, That we will particularly
urge all our people to the duty of fam-
ily religion, and to attend to all the
practical means of grace in our
Church.

Resolved, That the sacrament of the
Lord's supper be administered to every
congregation at least once in every
quarter, and all our members be urged
to partake thereof, and that they like-
wise be encouraged to dedicate their
children to Christ in holy baptism.

Resolved, That the members of our
church be affectionately entreated to
abstain from all sinful amusements, and
in cases of persistent indulgence there-
in, that the order of the church in rela-
tion to the same be faithfully executed.

Rev. S. Leard, our Sabbath School
Agent, was introduced to our Confer-
ence.

The Conference adjourned with the
benediction, to 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was opened with
singing and prayer by Rev. C. S. Beard.

The Minutes were read and approved.
The Report on Sabbath School was
read by Prof. J. H. Carliste.

The committee reported 53 appointments,
46 schools, 1,655 scholars, and 132 vi-
sitors. The number of schools is less
than the number of appointments.

They recommended that when it is ne-
cessary to suspend the school sessions
at the Church that two or more fami-
lies meet at some central dwelling
house and keep up the lessons in this
manner during the season of cold
weather and bad roads. They recom-
mend that suitable and willing Sunday
School Teachers or Superintendents be
sought out by the Pastor or Quarterly
Conference and requested to visit the
different congregations in behalf of
Sunday Schools.

After being discussed by Prof. J. H.
Carliste, Rev. S. Leard, Rev. J. W. Kelly,
Rev. C. S. Beard, Rev. A. H. Lester, Dr.
J. C. Newland, the report was adopted.

It was resolved that the meeting do
adjourn to meet at 8 A. M., to-morrow,
whereupon the meeting adjourned with
the benediction.

THIRD DAY--Saturday.

MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was opened with sing-
ing and prayer by Bro S. Bobo.

The Minutes were read and approved.
The Committee on nomination, re-
ported through the Chairman, as fol-
lows, viz:

Rev. C. S. Beard, Principal, Rich Hill
Circuit; Rev. W. D. Lee, Alternate, Bel-
mont Circuit; S. Bobo, Principal, Spar-
tanburg Station; R. N. Littlejohn, Al-
ternate, Pacolet Circuit; Dr. J. H. Gil-

key, Principal, Marion Station; Col.
Jno McDowell, Alternate, Rutherford
Circuit; T. A. Carlisle, Principal, Cane
Creek and Goshen Hill Circuit; Dr. J.
H. Dugan, Alternate, Unionville Sta-
tion.

Report of committee on Church prop-
erty was read by Rev. J. S. Ervin. The
committee reported a culpable neglect
of securing Church property and recom-
mend the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we request the Presi-
ding Elder of this Conference District,
to inquire particularly into this matter
at every quarterly Conference on his
next round of appointments, and if
need be, to appoint or cause to be ap-
pointed, a special committee in each
charge, whose duty it shall be to exam-
ine into the rights of the entire prop-
erty claimed by the Church in that
charge, and report to the next Quar-
terly Conference held in that Circuit, Sta-
tion or Mission. Report adopted.

Marion, N. C., was selected as the
place of holding the next District
Meeting.

The Report on Missions was presen-
ted by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The missionary spirit is the true ex-
ponent of the spirit of Christ in the
Church. There has been a sad falling-
off in the missionary spirit. Before
the war the annual contributions of our
conference for missionary purposes were
from twenty to thirty thousand dollars,
while the Report of the last year gave
only \$2,620 64. Our Foreign Mission
in China is now served by the Rev.
Young J. Allen. Our Domestic Mis-
sions are among the poor settlements
of our own white population and to the
Indians.

There has been some success in Chi-
na. The Indian Missions during the
last year were particularly blessed, and
many of the sons of the forest were
added to the number of the sons of
God.

The Missionary debt is still large,
though it was reduced during the last
year. The honor and justice of the
Church demand that this debt be paid
as early as practicable. Its good faith
is pledged to its redemption and it be-
hooves us to use every effort to contrib-
ute our proportion to its settlement.

The Report was ably sustained by
Dr. Smith in a touching address after
which it was adopted.

The Report on Finance was pre-
sented by Prof. DuPre, in which the
committee strongly recommend the
great necessity of co-operation on the
part of the people in this
great work, and as our ministers give
their time and talents in promotion of
the cause, so the people ought to come
up manfully to their assistance by con-
tributing liberally to the cause. They
also recommend the plan presented by
the Laymen at the late General Confer-
ence and adopted by the same; and to
the effective operation of the plan they
recommended that our preachers be re-
quested to preach one, two or more
sermons on this subject in their respec-
tive charges during the course of each
year, also that parents encourage their
children to contribute for this purpose,
not as a matter of duty, but as a mat-
ter of sacrifice, as such a course of con-
tributing to their part has an effect
calculated to benefit them most. They
also recommend that there be a regular
rotation of Stewards, all the suitable
members of each Church holding the
office in regular succession for a given
period of time.

The hour for preaching having arriv-
ed, the discussion of the question was
suspended until the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was opened with sing-
ing, and prayer by Rev. C. S. Beard.

The discussion of the Financial Re-
port was resumed in which Prof. Car-
liste and Rev. J. W. Kelly participated.

On motion, the Report was unani-
mously adopted.

The Committee on Education pre-
sented their Report, in which they re-
commend the support of our institu-
tions as a matter of vital importance
to the country and the Church, regard-
ing our colleges as the parent of our
common schools, and of prime impor-
tance to their successful operation.

That our colleges be sustained by
patronage whenever practicable, and
by money. The Conference has two
colleges in full operation—Wofford for
our sons, and Davenport Female Col-
lege for our daughters, both of which
are heartily recommended to the lib-
eral patronage of the Church. Wofford
college should engage our most anxious
solitude. With its endowment well
nigh swept away by the war, it looks
to the generous support of our church
to meet current expenses. With a
high standard of scholarship it offers
rare advantages for securing a liberal
education; but this is not all—the
moral influences of the college are
such that nearly all who enter its halls
not only learn human wisdom, but that

wisdom which maketh wise unto sal-
vation.

About one quarter of the students
have received their tuition free of
charge, which reduces the salaries of
the Professors materially. The Col-
lege, however, is unembarrassed by
debt. The committee recommends
that each official member of the Dis-
trict be instructed to lay before our con-
gregations the claims of Wofford and
urge immediate relief.

In regard to ministerial education,
the committee recognize the great im-
portance of an educated ministry, and
recommend that the P. E. of the Dis-
trict and the stationed preacher in
Spartanburg be appointed a committee
to receive and act upon applications for
aid and when the necessary amount
has been ascertained they will notify
Pastors of the District the amount re-
quired for their respective charges
and urge its collection.

The Report was well sustained by
addresses from S. Bobo, Esq. Rev. J. W.
Kelly, R. P. Franks, and V. A. Sharpe,
and Mr. S. M. Rice; Dr. Smith also made
some interesting statements in refer-
ence to the condition of the College.

The report was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the citizens
of Rutherfordton and vicinity, was
unanimously passed, for their generous
hospitality and kindness in entertain-
ing the meeting.

To the Press of the place for the
courtesy extended in publishing our
proceedings.

To our sister churches of this com-
munity for their kind invitations to oc-
cupy their pulpits.

The Report on Church Literature
was read and adopted without discus-
sion, and ordered to be published en-
tire in the Southern Christian Advocate.

The business being finished it was
moved and adopted to adjourn *sine die*
Meeting closed with the benediction.

R. P. FRANKS, Clerk,
A. J. STOKES,
R. N. LITTLEJOHN, Secretary.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

N. C. SUPREME COURT—JUNE TERM, '69.

State vs. Jarvis, et al.

Opinion.

DICK, J.—A Justice of the Peace
has no jurisdiction to try a person
charged with the offense of larceny.
State vs. Jarvis, et al.

The defendant was, therefore, im-
properly convicted and imprisoned, but
she has mistaken her remedy. She
ought to have appealed to the Superior
Court from the judgment of the Justice,
or have applied to a Judge of the Su-
preme Court, for a writ of habeas corpus,
as they have general jurisdiction in all
cases of unlawful imprisonment. Act
of 6th April, 1869.

The jurisdiction of the Special Court
of Wilmington is limited to the trial of
misdemeanors committed within the
corporate limits of said city. City
of Wilmington vs. Davis, et al.

The power of the Judge of said Special
Court to issue writs of habeas corpus,
conferred by Act of 1868 chapter 12,
section 17, is confined in criminal cases
within his jurisdiction, and cannot be
extended by implication to cases which
he cannot hear and determine. He
has no jurisdiction in cases of larceny.
State vs. Haughton, et al.

Honor therefore had no power to issue
the writ of habeas corpus in this case,
and the proceedings are dismissed.

A true copy—
W. H. BAILEY, Clerk.
Per John Jones, D. C.

Arrest of Ex-Postmaster

Taliaferro of New Or-

leans—In Default of \$15,-

000 Bail He is Sent to

Prison.

[From the New Orleans Picayune, August 8.]

For some time past there have been
rumors affecting the integrity of the
late Postmaster of this city. Robert W.
Taliaferro, and yesterday he was ar-
rested upon a warrant, issued by Com-
missioner Urban upon two affidavits
made against him for embezzlement of
United States funds by Acting U. S.
Attorney for the District, J. W. Gur-
ley.

The amount involved is some \$22,-
000, for which Mr. Taliaferro seems
unable to account. In default of
\$15,000 bail he was sent yesterday to
the Parish Prison.

Suit has been instituted against him
for the amount embezzled, and against
his bondsmen, John Ray, Madison
Wells and Wm. Bailey, Esqs., for the
amount of his bonds.

Mr. Taliaferro has for a long time
been leading a very dissipated life,
and when arrested was in a state of in-
toxication.

A young married woman in Chicago
last week took poison and died because
her husband would stay out at night.
If all young married women committed
suicide for this reason there would be
a big crop of gay widows.

The Hon. George Howard of Edge-
combe has received and accepted an in-
vitation to address the Cape Fear Agri-
cultural Association at the first an-
nual fair to be held in the city of Wil-
mington in November next. This is a
most fitting compliment to the banner
agricultural county of the State.—Plain-
dealer.

POETRY.

Written for the Star.
THE SLEEPERS.

BY JENNIE, OF THE MOUNTAINS.

They are sleeping! Who are sleeping?
Children, worried with their play;
For the stars of night are peeping,
And the sun hath sunk away.

As the dew upon the bosom
How then on their tender slum,
So, as light as their own bosom,
Lullaby sleep hath conquered them.

They are sleeping! Who are sleeping?
Mortals, compassed round with woe,
Erewhile, wearied with their play;
For the stars of night are peeping,
And the sun hath sunk away.

As the dew

day of Court) a tract of Land on Main
and River, containing from 50 to 15 acres,
lying lands with A. W. Whiteside and others.
Terms of sale, the purchaser to pay
cash and charges for this sale on day of pur-
chase, and upon the remainder a credit of 6
months will be given.

J. B. CARPENTER,
Commissioner.

Aug. 5-1861.

